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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE  
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office's Non-Final Office Action dated November 2, 2004, the Applicant has timely enclosed herein: 8 pages Office Action Response. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine P.L.L.C., dba Maine & Asmus, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.